


27 May 1986

NOTE FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Presentation of Framed Silk American Flag to the Agency

This framed silk American flag belonged to Mrs. C.R. Juliand of Fond du Lac, Wisconsin. It was passed on by her to Ms. Isabel Lewis who then passed it on to Mr. John H. Meekin who has now presented it to the Agency on this date 27 May 1986. Attached is a letter which pertains to it.

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William F. Donnelly

Attachments:

1. Framed Flag
2. Letter

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A sick American flag, presented to Mrs. C. R. Julliard, on the day ~~Lincoln~~ Lincoln died, Apr. 15-1865, was on display Saturday, the anniversary of Lincoln's birthday, at the Lohmeyer Co. store. The flag contains 37 stars, there being but that many states in the Union at the time.

Two such flags, each draped in crepe, were presented to Mrs. Julliard at the time of Lincoln's death. One she gave away. The other has been preserved at her home. The crepe with which it was draped having be-

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come worn, it was removed
some time ago.

"The flag was sent to me
at the time Lincoln was
killed by John Wilkes Booth
at Ford's Theatre in Washington",
said Mrs. Gulliland. "The
flag displayed by Mr. Kuh
is one of the original flags
which was draped in crape.

"When Lincoln was killed,
I went immediately to New
York and was present at his
funeral. I was living in
Green, N. Y., at the time.
My brother, Mr. George Reade,
a banker and broker on Wall
Street, N. Y. at that time,
sent me the flag. He knew
Lincoln. I saw Lincoln's

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remains after his death. The
flag was draped in crepe
six inches deep. In N. Y.
the flags were draped in crepe
at the time of the funeral.

"The people ^{were} nearly
~~were~~ mad when they learned
of Lincoln's death. In the
South, they felt they had
lost their best friend.

"I was also in N. Y. at the
time of the death of Horace
Sueley, the first editor of
the N. Y. Tribune." Said
Mrs. Gilliland. "I was also
at his funeral."